

GREAT BADDOW HIGH SCHOOL SPECIALISING IN SCIENCE AND SPORT



SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FORM (SIF)

PROCEDURE FOR ENTRY TO GREAT BADDOW HIGH SCHOOL THROUGH THE SPORT SELECTION SCHEME

Parents of Year 6 students are invited to apply for a place for their child in readiness for September 2020.

For the Year 2020/2021, up to 10% of Year 7 students will be selected for places at Great Baddow High School on the basis of aptitude for sport.

The selection process will take place following the practical activities day at Great Baddow High School Sports College. Students will be assessed for their level of speed, balance, awareness, agility, endurance, coordination and ability at two sports chosen by the student.

This practical assessment will take place on **Saturday 12th October 2019**. The assessment will be conducted by sports college staff and experienced consultants from outside agencies.

Notification of selection will be announced by the Local Education Authority on National Offer Day, 2nd March 2020. The successful candidates will be introduced to a range of sports at Great Baddow High School and a strong commitment to school sport is essential.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- **It is essential that you complete the Secondary School Application Form provided by the Essex Education Authority stating the order of preference you have for your child.**
- **If you put your catchment school down as first choice and Great Baddow High School as your second choice then you could be given a place at your catchment school and not Great Baddow even though you may have gained entry through the sport selection scheme.**
- **Results from the selection day will be communicated by Wednesday 16th October 2019 so that you have more information prior to making your choices (you will not know your rank position).**
- **You must submit your application form to the Essex Education Authority by the cut off date of 31st October 2019. Applications received after this date will be treated as late.**

There is a link on our website for the Supplementary Information Form (SIF) to complete and submit to Great Baddow High School by **NO LATER THAN Friday 4th October 2019**.

The selection day will take place on **Saturday 12th October 2019**, starting at 9.00 am and finishing by 3.00 pm. On submission of the form, further details regarding this day will be emailed or posted to parents by **Wednesday 9th October 2019**. If you are unable to attend the selection day, please contact the school as soon as possible.



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